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Sir:

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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on <u>January 8, 2001</u>, and having an original period for response of <u>three months</u>, which expired on <u>April 8, 2001</u>, be extended by <u>two month(s)</u>, such that it expires on June 8, 2001.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge the amount of \$390.00, as stated under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445. Two copies of this paper are enclosed.

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